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Sep 18, 1981

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TITLE: Opening oyster shells to extract oysters for treatment - employing brief thermal shock and vacuum cooling to overcome adductor muscle

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PATENT-FAMILY:

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FR 2477842 A	September 18, 1981	N/A	005	N/A

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: FR 2477842A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Process and installation are for opening oysters which are to be prep'd for eating. The oysters are first washed in bulk and then briefly heated in an oven to administer a thermal shock which relaxes the oysters adductor muscles. The oysters are then transferred into a closed vacuum chamber for rapid cooling and a violent drop in pressure which weakens the adductor muscle. The oysters discharged from the vacuum chamber are easily hinged open and, with shells still attached together they are transferred for further prep'n.

The oven temp is pref between 300 and 350 deg and each oyster is carried through the oven in a time of one to one and a half minutes. Time and temp of oven treatment are matched with size of oyster. The oysters are held in the vacuum chamber for a period of several minutes.

Used for opening oyster shells so that oysters can be prep'd for eating. Mechanisation reduces labout involvement and prod cost. The shell is not clamped or levered by machine so that broken shell in the prod is not a problem. The oyster flesh is kept at a low temp throughout the process to prevent bacterial growth.

TITLE-TERMS: OPEN OYSTER SHELL EXTRACT OYSTER TREAT EMPLOY
BRIEF THERMAL SHOCK VACUUM COOLING OVERCOME ADDUCT MUSCLE

DERWENT-CLASS: D12

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TITLE: Processed shellfish prodn. - by applying high
pressure to raw shellfish

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PATENT-FAMILY:

PUB-NO	PUB-DATE	LANGUAGE	PAGES	MAIN-IPC
JP 04356156 A	December 9, 1992	N/A	002	A22C029/04

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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP04356156A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

Prodn. comprises applying a high pressure to raw
shellfish.USE - Used for making shellfish which are easy to open.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: JP04356156A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

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